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RE: Johnson Utilities, L.L.C.: Compliance with Decision No. 71854
CAGRD Rates to Staff Every Even Year
WS-02987A-08-0180

Pursuant to the above mentioned decision, Johnson Utilities hereby submits this compliance filing in accordance with the Commission's order to have on file with the Commission the CAGRD rates every even year. Attachment No. 1 includes the approved rate schedule.

If you need any additional information in regards to this compliance item, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Hodges

Attachment 1

**CENTRAL ARIZONA
GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT
APPROVED 2012/13 - 2017/18 RATE SCHEDULE**

CENTRAL ARIZONA GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENT RATES

Units = \$/acre-foot

	Firm		Provi- sional	Advisory			
	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
<u>Phoenix Active Management Area</u>							
Water & Replenishment Component ¹	\$ 140	\$ 137	\$ 148	\$ 161	\$ 168	\$ 171	\$ 177
Administrative Component ²	42	44	45	45	45	41	37
Infrastructure & Water Rights Component ³	170	204	245	294	353	353	353
Replenishment Reserve Charge ⁴	51	52	54	59	62	63	66
Total Assessment Rate (\$/AF)	\$ 403	\$ 437	\$ 492	\$ 559	\$ 628	\$ 628	\$ 633
<u>Pinal Active Management Area</u>							
Water & Replenishment Component ¹	\$ 116	\$ 117	\$ 128	\$ 141	\$ 148	\$ 152	\$ 154
Administrative Component ²	42	44	45	45	45	41	37
Infrastructure & Water Rights Component ³	170	204	245	294	353	353	353
Replenishment Reserve Charge ⁴	53	56	60	65	69	76	76
Total Assessment Rate (\$/AF)	\$ 381	\$ 421	\$ 478	\$ 545	\$ 615	\$ 622	\$ 620
<u>Tucson Active Management Area</u>							
Water & Replenishment Component ¹	\$ 155	\$ 161	\$ 171	\$ 183	\$ 190	\$ 194	\$ 197
Administrative Component ²	42	44	45	45	45	41	37
Infrastructure & Water Rights Component ³	170	204	245	294	353	353	353
Replenishment Reserve Charge ⁴	60	65	69	74	78	80	84
Total Assessment Rate (\$/AF)	\$ 427	\$ 474	\$ 530	\$ 596	\$ 666	\$ 668	\$ 671
<u>Contract Replenishment Tax - Scottsdale ⁵</u>							
Cost of Water	\$ 137	\$ 137	\$ 144	\$ 154	\$ 166	\$ 173	\$ 177
Cost of Transportation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost of Replenishment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Component ²	42	44	45	45	45	41	37
Total Tax Rate (\$/AF)	\$ 179	\$ 181	\$ 189	\$ 199	\$ 211	\$ 214	\$ 214

ENROLLMENT & ACTIVATION FEES

Units = \$/Housing Unit

Enrollment Fee ⁶	\$ 138	\$ 165	\$ 198	\$ 237	\$ 284	n.a.	n.a.
Activation Fee ⁶	\$ 136	\$ 163	\$ 196	\$ 235	\$ 282	\$ 282	\$ 282

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Member Land Annual Membership Dues (\$/Lot) ⁷

Phoenix Active Management Area	\$ 6.88	\$ 9.87	\$13.19	\$17.91	TBD	TBD	TBD
Pinal Active Management Area	\$ 0.90	\$ 1.29	\$ 1.74	\$ 2.41	TBD	TBD	TBD
Tucson Active Management Area	\$ 4.34	\$ 6.24	\$ 8.38	\$11.53	TBD	TBD	TBD

Member Service Area Annual Membership Dues (\$/AF) ⁷

	\$10.35	\$14.88	\$20.08	\$27.91	TBD	TBD	TBD
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GROUNDWATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT
APPROVED 2012/13 - 2017/18 RATE SCHEDULE**

NOTES:

- 1 The Water & Replenishment Component is designed to cover the projected annual costs of satisfying replenishment obligations, including the purchase of long-term storage credits (LTSC) and the purchase and replenishment of water and effluent. The total volume of water to be purchased and replenished includes a sufficient volume to offset losses incurred during the replenishment process (generally 1% to 2.5%). For the Phoenix Active Management Area (AMA), replenishment is planned to be accomplished at direct underground storage facilities (USFs) and groundwater savings facilities (GSFs). For the Pinal AMA, replenishment is planned to be accomplished at GSFs. For the Tucson AMA, replenishment is planned to be accomplished at USFs.
- 2 The Administrative Component is designed to cover all CAGRDR administrative costs, except labor related costs associated with the acquisition of water rights and infrastructure. A \$2/AF has been added to this component to help fund the CAGRDR conservation program.
- 3 The Infrastructure & Water Rights Component is designed to generate funds to purchase long-term rights to water, and construct additional infrastructure facilities as the need arises.
- 4 The Replenishment Reserve Charge is designed to cover costs associated with establishing a replenishment reserve of LTSCs as required by statutes. Water will be stored at a combination of USFs and GSFs in the Phoenix AMA, and at USFs in the Tucson AMA. In the Pinal AMA, LTSCs will be purchased from CAP in accordance with Board policy adopted on October 6, 2005. This charge will be levied as provided in ARS Sections 48-3774.01 and 48-3780.01.
- 5 The components of the Contract Replenishment Tax - Scottsdale reflect the provisions in the Water Availability Status Contract to Replenish Groundwater between CAWCD and Scottsdale. The rates reflect the assumption that Non-Subcontract CAP water will be available to meet the associated contract replenishment obligations.
- 6 The Enrollment Fee and Activation Fee reflect the fees established pursuant to the CAGRDR Enrollment Fee and Activation Fee Policy adopted by the Board on May 1, 2008. A \$2 per housing unit is included in the Enrollment Fee to help fund CAGRDR's conservation program.
- 7 The Annual Membership Dues for Member Lands and Member Service Areas reflect the fees established pursuant to ARS Sections 48-3772.A.8. and 48-3779 as well as the Policy on Collection of CAGRDR Annual Membership Dues adopted by the Board on April 7, 2011.